

Overman Against Confirmation Of Joseph Tolbert By Senate

Junior Senator From North Carolina Opposes Change In Constitution to Include Amendment in the Interest of Child Labor—Lyon Has An Opponent For 1924 Race.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A number of senators today devoted attention to what the Democrats described as the evils of the southern referee system. Evidence was heard in the Joseph Tolbert case from South Carolina by a subcommittee of the judiciary committee. Tolbert is under charge of having disposed of federal patronage in South Carolina for a money consideration.

Tolbert was named by President Harding as marshal, but the senate having failed to confirm the nomination, the President favored the re-appointment of Tolbert. Once more the appointment is pending before the senate, and the old charges have been revived. A number of witnesses appeared today before the subcommittee, and some of the evidence was regarded as very damaging. Some affidavits were also submitted. One witness attributed to Tolbert the statement that he could make a hundred thousand dollars with his job as patronage dispenser.

Tolbert entered a general denial of the charges, but Senator Overman, a member of the subcommittee hearing the evidence, said the testimony had been of such a character that he would feel impelled to sign a minority report in the event the committee failed to agree upon an adverse report.

It was said Republicans senators were somewhat embarrassed over developments, as their inclination was to stand by the man named by the President, and there was the circumstance that the appointee is a member of the Republican national committee.

Friends of the founding fathers and their works are beginning to wonder if there is going to be anything left of the constitution a few years hence. Five propositions are now pending in Congress looking to changes in the organic law, and many believe five or six additional proposals of this kind will be brought forward before the end of the present session. Moreover, a number of these proposed changes are being taken seriously, such as the projected amendment relating to child labor, which many members say should be submitted to the various states for ratification. This bill or resolution is now pending before the judiciary committee of the senate, and it is certain that it is going to be pushed for passage.

A great many people have com-

was stated that this war property is antiquated.

Charles W. Anderson has been appointed postmaster at Sturgis, in Ashe county. William P. Connor is the new postmaster at Central Falls, in Randolph county.

Former Representative Hanphill L. Godwin, of Dunn, was here today on legal business before the treasury department. Mr. Godwin was asked if the men who were disguised like Ku Klux klanmen and had committed some outrages in upper Harnett were really klanmen. He said they were not, but the fact was a convincing argument that if the Ku Klux klan wanted to live and prosper in this country the first thing they must do is to throw off all disguises and come out in the open. They will be compelled to do so, he thought.

Representative Homer L. Lyon, of the "bloody sixth," picked up a paper this morning and discovered that R. G. Grady, a "fertilizer trust attorney" of Wilmington, had come out as a candidate for congress against Mr. Lyon, in 1924. Mr. Lyon said his district had beaten all the others in furnishing new candidates.

Plans Made For Great Race For Airplanes Next Season

Washington, Dec. 20.—The minimum speed of airplanes entering next year's Pulitzer cup race was fixed at 175 miles an hour, at a special meeting of the contest committee of the National Aeronautics association of the United States of America, it was announced today. A maximum landing limit of 75 miles an hour, the same as in the 1922 races at Detroit, also was decided upon, and a subcommittee was appointed to act with representatives of the army and navy air services to select the course for the 1923 Pulitzer cup race.

The distance and pylon arrangement of the course were fixed at a total length of 200 kilometers, with four laps around a 50 kilometer equilateral triangle, using two pylons at the turns instead of one to assure a wide turn. A single basis for the minimum factor of safety for monoplane and biplane, seven and one-half, respectively, was determined upon, and the committee decided that contestants must retain their landing gears after taking the air.

Textile Mills Resume Full Time Operations Wednesday

(By Associated Press.)
Charlotte, Dec. 20.—Textile mills throughout the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina today prepared to resume a more normal schedule as the result of resumption of full power facilities by the Southern Power company, following a curtailment since November 27, when one-eighth of the mills' spindles were forced to shut down one day each week because of a lack of rainfall.

The announcement of power company officials last night that the curtailment would be formally annulled today, marked the end of a period of insufficient water supply in the power company's reservoirs which, according to the statement, have been sufficiently replenished by the recent rains to warrant the return to full power force.

Hundreds of mills in 11 South Carolina counties and 12 North Carolina counties are affected.

Spencer High School Is Now In the College Association

(Special to Daily News.)
Spencer, Dec. 20.—The Spencer high school was accepted for membership in the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in New Orleans, December 5-8, and placed on the accredited list of the southern association according to a letter received by the superintendent of schools from J. Henry Highsmith, state supervisor of high schools.

The school has been on the state accredited list for a number of years.

EARTHQUAKES Science Is Unable to Give Reason for Upheavals.

(New York Tribune.)
Earthquakes are undoubtedly the most terrifying trick that our usually calm and benign earth plays upon man. The terrible tragedy that has befallen our fellow-westerner, the Chilean, sits at once sympathetically and uneasily. What is going on down beneath these quiet fields and colorful, snow-clad mountains to cause such havoc?

It should be clearly understood at the start that the nature and the position of the earth's interior are almost as completely unknown as they ever were. A hard, fairly rigid shell envelops the earth beyond question. The earlier hypothesis of a molten interior, which was based upon the theory that within this shell was an intensely hot molten core and that the gradual cooling of this interior contracted the whole body of the earth and wrinkled its surface very much as the skin of a dried apple is shrunken and wrinkled.

For various reasons the molten theory of the earth's interior is today viewed with considerable doubt. The most that can be accepted is that some change in the earth's interior is taking place which sets up terrific stresses and strains upon the earth's surface along certain lines. Probably cooling and contraction are the causes, and molten material is clearly present at certain points, as volcanoes prove; but the precise condition of the earth's core must be left for future scientists to determine, if they can.

What is clear is that this crumpling of the earth's surface—which has folded aloft on great mountain ranges—has usually taken the place along certain clearly marked lines. The backbone of North and South America is one such line, and the western coast of the Pacific, from Japan south, presents traces of similar foldings. As a result, the Pacific is more or less surrounded by high mountains or their remnants. The other great line of folding runs east and west across Europe and Asia from the Pyrenees and the Alps to the Himalayas.

Now, wherever these crumplings of the earth's surface have been greatest, the thickest and most rugged folds are to be seen. When the heaving of the earth includes an area of sea bottom a great sea wave is added to the terrors of land—as at Messina and now along the Chilean coast.

Thus, while science has been able to locate the areas within which the earth plays its most violent tricks, it has worked out fairly clear theories as to their nature and occurrence, the basic causes are still hidden many miles deep within the mysterious heart of our earth.

New Ruin is Unearthed.

(Popular Mechanics Magazine.)
In Mesa Verde National park, Colorado, explorers from the Smithsonian institution recently unearthed a new prehistoric ruin to which the name "Ship's Shrine House" was given because over a dozen clay tobacco pipes were found in the shrine, where they had been thrown down centuries ago during ceremonial rites.

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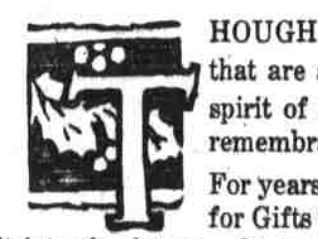
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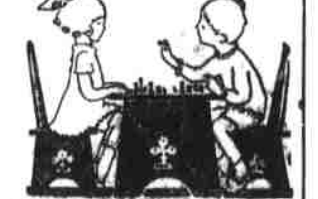
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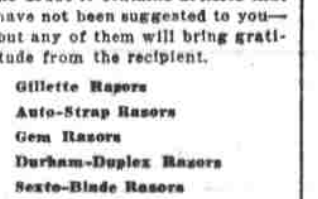
Suppose you look over this list, no doubt it contains articles that have not been suggested to you—but any of them will bring gratitude from the recipient.

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